



COMMISSION ON IMPROVING THE STATUS OF CHILDREN IN INDIANA

Interim Report

Legislative Council Resolution 15-01

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I. DIRECTIVES

Under Legislative Council Resolution 15-01, the Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana is required to study:

- A. Teen Suicides

II. SUMMARY OF WORK

On July 13, 2015, the Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana (CISC) Executive Committee assigned the topic of teen suicides to the Infant Mortality and Child Health Task Force of the CISC to study.

On October 19, 2015, the Infant Mortality and Child Health Task Force convened a teen suicide meeting. Representatives from the Substance Abuse and Child Safety Task Force of the CISC and other interested parties attended the meeting. Findings and recommendations from the meeting will be presented to the CISC for consideration on November 18, 2015.

The November 18, 2015 CISC meeting will be webcast live on the CISC website at <http://www.in.gov/children>. Meeting minutes and other information concerning the work of the Commission can also be found on the CISC website.

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Commission during the interim has made no finding of facts or recommendations.